

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: SCHOOL CALENDAR

ITEM NO: 4E

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**MEETING: 10/12/04
ACTION DATE: DEC./JAN.**

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the School Board receive information regarding the Calendar Committee process and certain issues.

KEY POINTS:

- The Calendar Committee began its work on September 23 and hopes to have recommendations to the School Board during the December/January timeframe.
- Our committee is represented by a cross section of county employees. Information and input from the schools and departments is shared and communicated via groups such as Superintendent's Advisory and cluster groups.
- Key issues include holiday schedules, workday/in-service schedules, early release days for each level, graduation date, to explore the feasibility of a pre-Labor Day starting date in August, 2006, etc.
- For the first time our committee will be looking at developing a two (2) year calendar.
- The new calendar format that was approved last year will be re-visited and input solicited for any improvements.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL: N/A

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